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Comments:

Examiner Kwon,

Attached is the Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, for our interview scheduled June 9, 2009.

If there is anything further I can do to be of assistance, please contact me.

Christopher Fasel

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/582,684 First Named Applicant: Satoshi AOYAMA
 Examiner: KWON, Ashley Art Unit: 4111 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Kwon (2) Christopher Fasel, Reg. No. 59,204
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: June 9, 2009 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Applied Reference(s)	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>§ 102</u>	<u>1-9</u>	<u>Ito</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>§ 103</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>Ito, Jones & Matsumura</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

(1) Ito fails to describe higher and lower temperature zones & areas in the same hydrogen permeable metal layer & fails to describe a hydrogen permeable metal layer having a different setting of composition and/or components.

(2) Jones and Matsumura fail to remedy the deficiencies of Ito

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

*Fig 4
claims 1-10*